

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenders may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which tenders can be received at this office.
Great Western Road, 4th district, maintenance, contract 2E, 1E.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 8th February.
Bridge over Three Rivers, G. W. P. Rd. between Orange and Wellington.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 15th February next.
Main Northern Road, 1st district, 5E, Willow Tree to Wallendbeen, 7E, Ware's Creek to Goomoo Goomoo.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 22nd February next.
Construction of a sewer through the land recently reclaimed at Blackwattle Bay.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th March next.
Read to Orange and Forbes, contract 2E to 7E.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th March next.
Construction of a Breakwater at the North side of the Murrumbidgee River.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th February next.
Erection of Police Buildings at West-worth.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th March next.
Bridge over Ten-Mile Creek at German-ville, on G. S. Road, between Pitt-st. and Telegraph Line from Murrumbidgee to Ration's Bay.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th March next.
Construction of a Breakwater at the North side of the Clarence River.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th March next.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY. (Incorporated in New South Wales.)
HEAD OFFICE: 275, GEORGE-STREET.
CAPITAL £500,000 with the UNLIMITED LIABILITY.
COLONIAL PROPRIETARY.
DIRECTORS: J. B. Hume, Esq., Chairman, Richard Hill, Esq., M.P., W. L. Lyster, Esq., Edward Flood, Esq., James Egan, Esq., A. Leamonth, Esq., London Agent—WILLIAM RAB, Esq., 70, Cornhill, E.C.
Melbourne Agent—JOHN WATSON, Esq., 60, Collins-street West.
F. T. WATKINS, Manager.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000. With power to increase to £1,000,000. Bonuses—20 per cent. each for 2nd and 3rd years.
DIRECTORS: Hon. John Sutherland, Esq., M.P., Chairman, Manuel F. Josephson, Esq., William Day, Esq., John Withnell, Esq., William Hume, Esq., &c.
Only Mutual Fire Society in the colony giving members back part of their Premiums as a cash bonus from profits yearly.
Assurers are perfectly free by law from all liability. Prompt and liberal settlements for fire. Damage by Lightning and Explosion by Gas paid. Fire Insurances at LOWEST RATES.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.
Offices—235, Pitt-st.
PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS: Hon. Jacob L. Montefiore, M.L.C., Chairman, Alfred C. Gurnee, Esq., Hon. S. M. A. G. Tucker, Esq., Hon. S. M. A. G. Tucker, Esq., London Agents: Messrs. Levy, Smith, and Co.
Risks taken at lowest current rates. Marine Policies made payable in London or at any of the Company's Agents when required.
A Table of Rates may be obtained at the Company's Office, 91, Pitt-st.
E. L. MONTFIORE, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Established 1873.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.
A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED for general banking business at HAY, in the colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, as soon as the necessary alterations can be made in the premises which have been taken for the purpose, and of which due notice will be given.
J. F. MULLIN, Inspector and General Manager.
Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne, 12th January, 1876.
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Established 1873.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.
A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED for general banking business at WAGGA WAGGA, in the colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, as soon as the necessary alterations can be made in the premises which have been taken for the purpose, and of which due notice will be given.
J. F. MULLIN, Inspector and General Manager.
Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne, 12th January, 1876.
BEAUMONT AND BORN. Painters and General Contractors. In a few weeks REMOVE to their new premises, Market-st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Land and Estate Sale Rooms, City Mart, 362, George-street.
Important to LANDED PROPRIETORS, Capitalists, Speculators, and Investors generally.
Mr. L. E. THRELKELD desires to state that in order to secure the efficient working of this portion of his business, he has secured the services of THOMAS GILBERT who will devote the whole of his attention to the interests of those favouring him with their commands.
The rooms are most commodious, and from their central position offer special advantages either to those seeking investments or desirous of disposing of their properties.
Arrangements have been made with a properly qualified surveyor for the judicious subdivision of properties or the preparation of plans.
Valuations Prepared.
Rents Collected.
Liberal advances made on Properties for absolute Sale.

ADVANCES made on Properties for absolute Sale.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted, and interest at the lowest rate, on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 8, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-st.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

NOTICE.

We beg respectfully to inform our Customers that on and after the 6th February, 1876, we shall close our establishment at 6 o'clock on Saturdays, instead of 10 o'clock.

E. WAT, Importer, 261, 267, Pitt-st.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.

STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.

CATTLE SALESMEN.

WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.

SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.

OFFICES—Pitt-st. and Circular Quay.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR COMPANY'S COGNAC.

The Undersigned are AGENTS for the Company at Sydney, and have a stock in bulk and cases constantly on hand.

HARBOTTLE, BIDDLEPH, and ALBOP.

151, Pitt-st. North.

Sydney, October 1, 1872.

HILL END and TAMBARORA.

MR. W. G. COLLINGS.

Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.

Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER.

Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862.

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SEWING-MACHINES.

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and trephies had since the previous day been in
abundant crops of fruits and flowers of
various colours. Brightly golden king-occure
clustered thickly about the stems and against
grey structure, and so many were there
the ground, that the clouds of leaves might
be seen showering down the gifts of the
of the ordinary rainfall. No one but those
we looked upon a Singalese Pandai during
of high festivities can picture half the
vitality and freshness of these bright yet simple
ations. No one who has not held

strings of pilgrims from the South made
way across Galile Face snatching to watch the
flashes for the fireworks making by the Mammals
and marvelling what could be the meaning
of this pole that stood out in bold relief
the sunset water of the sun beyond. Galile
uttered along the entire length of Galile
river rows of tiny lamps that were to shine
their many colours like huge glow worms upon
and so light the Prince to the festive ball at.

OUTSIDE THE HALL-ROOM.

of lightning lit up the horizon in more than one place, flaring for the moment all other lights as illumination into the shade. The crowd of lay makers who had taken up their station along the ball-room, resolved to be in good time as company arrive, began to disperse under the influence of heavy thunder, the rain pouring in every direction. At 8 o'clock rain fell more than a time the case of the lampkeepers appeared. Happily, however, the storm passed over, cleared away gradually, stars began to make their appearance overhead, and the moon—so lately hidden, but still better than none at all—took down upon the roads and across the ankle-deep in mud and slush.

Through the clearness of the sky brought me

of natives who had held back before, and the muddy roads and silted-gate ways were lit with eight new lanterns. The support in the expectation of seeing the Regatta, of which they had heard so much, no doubt, having been publicly made as to the change by the prototype display was postponed until following evening. This was the means of causing hundreds of men, women and children to be on the Gaile Race until past 1 o'clock in the rain, the hope of witnessing the display, groups, more mindful of the illuminations and of devices at various points, strolled leisurely about in wondering admiration at the thousands of lamps swinging jauntily in the breeze, the glare from the thousand "bustles" which Mr. Leechman's dwelling by the lake side

ise that was reflected in the smooth water it.

Unsur all those and some others, had been guests. I was admiring thousands, the ball room was the brightest centre of attention. The same met the eye within the pavilion as it was at from the outside through open lattices work palm leaves was really fairy like. Pen and cannot do justice to the beauty of the place. Photographs could render it just. It was the of the artist to throw in the more shades of the varied hues and tints, and light and rendered more marked by the hundreds of about it. The drowsy top of the native chieftain, sandy, Jafnag, Jafnag, Battisloo, and the in Province, each differing in style and richness, made up a splendid

of colour in wonderful contrast with the soft
of tropical plants clustering about the large

WINE AND WINE SHOP.

"Oh, and some Power the girls give us.
To see ourselves as others see us."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Mr. Jacob's asks through your columns to
do the wine growers want? It is rather long
or "Mr. Jacob" to ask that question, but I will
on behalf of a large portion of the wine-growers
ask the Herald to consider the question
to do away with the Prohibition under the
Act, and to give greater facilities for the sale of
and they ask in the interest of the community

I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

H. J. LINDMAN

17, January 21.

REPLY

REVENUE—The following is a return of
25—Goulburn, 104 pieces received, 12 tons 5 cwt.
700 ditto ditto, 9 tons 8 cwt. 3 qrs. Total, 21 tons
8 cwt.

EXPENSE—The following is a return of

STOCK.—Mr. W. Pullinger reports having Mr. G. House 93 head of cattle—average 68 lbs. each.
CALIFORNIA RAISINS.—The Sacramento River sample of raisins made in five days, at the rate of white Muscat grapes. The bunches are laid up in the bunch as cut from the vine, and the weight of the raisins in every report is equal to any ever made in the State. There is more attention being paid to making in California than ever before, and the day will pass far off when the raisin interest will only be a thing of the past. When grapes are only sold where there is no wine-making, they are valued at \$2 per ton for wine-making purposes, and exportation

MEASLES IN PIPI.—Taking the table issued by the Wesleyan Miss. Soc. in Society in Pipi, and based on authentic sources, the *Pipi* Times says:—“The Wesleyan of the Wesleyan of the Wesleyan (Mainland) have been very heavy, including 9,700 natives, nearly 200 catechists, 200 local preachers, 700 women, 6,000 members of the Church, and upwards of 100,000 attendants on public worship.” By these figures will be seen that some 44,000 natives consumed disease. This does not give the full death deciver. We have to start from the head from the Catholic body, which has been the cause of many approximate ideas, be formed of the mortality this still unchristianised and cannibal tribes of

LOVE TRAGEDY.—The *Dunedin* papers follow particulars of the error of Alexander who committed suicide at Dunedin on the 6th inst.—A considerable time since he had been in a fever, where his father is well known as a timber contractor and owner of considerable property, to fill a position as Colonial Bank at Dunedin. This he held up to four months ago, when, becoming involved in a love affair, in which he was unsuccessful, he sought to end the pain of unrequited affection by drink. The result was chemical. This was a climax that only ended when he expired last night. His father is first advised of the tragedy. This was supposed to be, and was

two months the remittance, which was paid on time, ceased altogether. It is probable that the cause of the stoppage was the lack of employment, and the dislocation of his work, caused to precipitate the crisis; but those who so intimately observe his life, directly as well as indirectly, are of the opinion that he was unable to the fact that a young lady, with whom he had been in intimate terms, was to be wedded in London, to the instant, recently married another. At an inquest a jury returned a verdict of "suicide whilst in a temporary insanity brought on by drink."

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KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND

P. N. TREBESCK will sell by auction
on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1876.
The above FIRST-CLASS STATION and STOCK
full particulars of which may be found in each
Saturday's Herald.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Annandale and Carrara Stations,

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from P. Drinan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, early in

The Annandale and Carrara stations, comprising a large extent of first-class country, and having frontages of five miles to the Silver Boyne, and six miles to the River Collopy.

The runs are all fenced in and subdivided, and the improvements are most substantial and complete. The house alone cost £1000, and all the other buildings are very com-

The river flats are very extensive and rich, and there is plenty of good cedar growing on them.

also 2 splendid stallions—one by The Barb, and one a superior draught horse.
For further particulars apply
G. M. PITT and SON.
IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE
of the
LEASE OF COMMODIOUS STORES AND

WAREHOUSE,
Eligibly situated
IN THE TOWN OF MORPETH,
Together with
THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS
and
VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
contained in the
FREE AND RENTED STORES

established upwards of 30 years, and successfully carried on by the late
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq., of Morpeth.

BRUNKER and SPARKS have received instructions from the executor of the late James Taylor, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, on **THIS DAY, the 4th of January, 1870**,

The LEASE for a Term of Years, of all those COM-
MODIOUS PREMISES, occupied as Stores and
Warehouses, situated in Swan-street, Morpeth
together with
The GOODWILL of the EXTENSIVE and LUCRA-
TIVE BUSINESS, conducted by the late James
Taylor, Esq., for upwards of 30 years.

The whole of the Valuable and WELL-ASSORTED
STOCK OF THE FREE AND BONDED
STORES,
comprising—
IN BONDED STORES, MORPETH.
£ over 17 ½, 5.7.9—3 three-quarter casks Irish whisky
ex Cospatrick, 1868

Q over 21 1 to 3—3 three-quarter cask cherry oak
ravian, '73
O over 20 5 to 8—4 cases Cluget's champagne, 3 domes
M over 20 21 to 49—29 ditto old tom, Burnett's
N over 20 1 to 3—2 hogheads pale brandy, vintage 1868
C over 21 96 to 99—4 cases Hennessy's Battle Axe, ditto
H over 21 5—1 quarter-cask Hooper's port as Ken-
cinsko, '73
1 over 21 5, 16—1 hoghead Mustell's dark brandy

ditto, '68 vintage
 \$ 38 44—2 quarter-casks ditto ditto
 1 over 21 \$ 31 to 49—19 cases Stewart's whisky, ex
 Botanist
 \$ over 21 \$ 5 to 9—5 quarter-casks Hooper's port, ex
 Cathcart, '73
 T over 21 \$ 1 to 5—5 ditto Jamaica rum, ex ditto
 W over 21 \$ 1 to 3—3 hogsheads Martell's dark brandy.

ex Moravian
 9 to 12—4 quarter-casks ditto ditto, ditto
 W over 22 1 to 5—5 ditto Jamaica rum, ex Alexander
 Duthie
 E over 22 1 to 10—10 hogheads Martell's dark brandy,
 ex Leander
 1 over 22 1—1 quarter-cask port, ditto
 M over 22 1 to 10—10 hogheads rum, ex Cape Clear,

G over 23 § 1 to 6—6 ditto ditto, ex *Talisman*, '76
H over 23 § 1—1 punchcomb run, ex ditto
§ 3 to 5—3 hogheads ditto, ex ditto
§ 6 to 14—9 quarter-casks ditto, ex ditto
K over 23 § 81 to 100—20 cases *genova*, ex 3 27-32
L over 23 § 36 to 50—15 ditto ditto, ex 317-32
M over 23 § 1 to 3—3 punchcomb run, ex *Talisman*
P over 23 § 1 to 3—3 hogheads *Hampshire's* sale brand

Q over 23 § 3 to 5—3 quarter-casks sherry, ex ditto
 § 8 to 10—3 octaves ditto, ex ditto
 R over 23 § 1 to 75—75 cases Hennessy's Battlemare
 brandy, ex Alexander Duthie
 U over 23 § 1 to 4 and 6—5 hogheads Hennessy's pale
 brandy, vintage '72
 V over 23 § 6 to 20—15 cases schnappa, Wolfe's, &c.

W over 23 16 to 30—20 ditto ditto, pint
F over 24 1 to 5—5 cases Hennessy's 3-star brandy
G over 24 1 to 3—3 hogsheds Martell's dark brandy,
vintage '67
H over 24 16 to 30—25 cases Associated Vineyard Co.'s
pale
R over 24 1 to 6—6 hogsheds Hennessy's pale brandy,
vintage '72

T over 24 § 1 to 2-1 quarter-cask port ex Erato (Spanish Red)
 T over 24 § 1 to 5-6 hogheads rum, Loo Urr.
 6 to 15-10 quarter-casks ditto ex ditto
 U over 24 § 1 to 6-6 ditto port ex Erato (Spanish Red).
 Goods in Free Stores Morpeth :—
 Brandy—3 cases Associated Vineyard Co's .
 3 ditto Otard's black ditto.

3 Julee Robin ditto, dark—1 case, 1 dozen pinks,
2 cases 2 and 4 dozen; pinks.
Rum—34 dozen Jamaicas (own bottling)
Whisky—2 cases Kinahan's L.L. Irish
Old Tom—4 cases Burnett's
Schnappe—1 case Wolfe's (pink)
Port—3 gallons common
19 ditto best

25 cases WC&E, each 1 dozen.
17 ditto ditto, each 1 dozen
27 ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
2 ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
2 ditto Morb's, each 3 dozen.
4 ditto own bottling, each 3 dozen, 120. dozen.
Sherry—3 gallons common
1 ditto best
1 ditto extra

3 ditto medium
34 dozen superior, own bottling.
Claret—1 dozen superior Bordeaux, 1860
6 ditto, Otley's
Hock—1 case, 2 dozen, Wirstein.
Champagne—3 cases Eagle, each 1 dozen,
2 dozen Cliquot's
Ginger Wine—3 cases Heddle's.
2 ditto Henfry's

Bottled Ale—3 cases Bass, quarts
Ditto Porter—58 ditto Mather's, quarts.
2 dozen Bynas's, ditto
2 ditto ditto, pints.
Rock Salt—At A. S. N. Co.'s store, Morpeth, say 27 tons
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Tea—10 chests best Congou
5 half ditto

Sugar—304 bags Mauritius, say 22 cwt
15 bags bright grained, say 6 cwt
Lined Oil, boiled and raw—62 drums—310 gallons
Turps—47 drums—235 ditto
Varnish—1 case, 10 tins—20 gallons.
Hoop Iron—463 bundles ½-11 tons 12 cwt 2 qrs
Sheepskins—11 dozen, Ward and Payne's
Tanned, L-L-L-L

Twine—1 bale, 562 lbs net, and 12 lbs more
Woolpacks—104 bales, each 50, 11 lbs, Christy's
Candles—2½ boxes, each 25 lbs, sperma
18 ditto, each 25 ditto palmitate
Cement—2 casks, at old Co.
Rivets—6 kegs, each 1 cwt.

The PREMISES are not only substantial, commodious and attractive, but possess every convenience for the work.

factory conduct of the business; and that which may be considered primary is the proximity of the site to the RAILWAY TERMINUS and STEAMERS' WHARVES, thus facilitating communication with the Metropolis, Newcastle, the whole of the Hunter River district, as well as the Great Northern and North-Western interior.

To persons desirous to engage in the business of general merchant, this sale offers inducements rarely available.

is impossible within the precincts of an advertisement to set out the numerous advantages which must accrue from the purchase of a business so long established, bearing an undoubted reputation for integrity, distributing to its supporters goods of unequalled quality, and being for upwards of thirty years under the direct supervision of the late proprietor, is in itself a guarantee of the success which has already been attained, as well as a guide to the prospective purchaser.

T F. CLEMENT has received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of the late John Maxwell, Esq., of Narragansett, to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of February, at 11 a.m., 220 acres, of really fine agricultural land, part of

Narra Estate well watered by the Bell River.

